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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director *John Viernes, Jr. /s/*
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR LAWS SUPPORT CENTER,
COUNTY CONTRACT NO. PH-000429**

This is to inform you that Department of Public Health (DPH) plans to use the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 10, 2008 (Board Agenda Synopsis #31) to amend the County's estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for the above subject agreement. The agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of DPH or his designee to make such funding changes.

DPH is recommending this funding increase based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allowed agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in the following attachments: Attachment 1 is a description of the services to be revised by this amendment and Attachment 2 outlines the agency's current and new proposed funding amounts.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

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Drug/Medi-Cal Services - Description

Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

LAWS SUPPORT CENTER FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2009-11</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2009-11</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000429A	1	2707 West 54th Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90043	6	2	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$50,000	\$90,000	\$240,000	\$150,000